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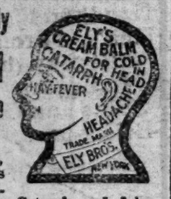

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EXPLOSION IN TEMPLE OF NEPTUNE.

The Temple of Neptune, built by Hadrian and standing in the center of the Forum of Agrippa in Rome, now occupied by the stock exchange, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a tremendous explosion, causing a sensation almost as great as the explosion of a bomb in St. Peter's on November 18, 1906. The concussion was so great that many persons throughout the city were terrified and great crowds rushed to the scene. Within the building there were many people, but, fortunately, the great majority of the brokers had left. No one was killed, but 20 persons, chiefly clerks, were injured.

The explosion resulted in the collapse of the roof of the exchange and a number of those injured were caught in the wreckage, but later were released by the firemen who responded to the call.

Although first impressions were that the explosion was caused by a bomb thrown by some one who wished either to prevent the end of the month liquidation or to take advantage of the confusion to commit an extensive theft, it was generally accepted later that the disaster came from an explosion of gas. Officials, however, who made an investigation do not admit such a possibility, but as there is no evidence to show that a bomb was thrown the probability of a gas explosion has been given out by the police. The detonation was terrific, and when the roof fell clouds of dust were thrown high in the air. The police, firemen and troops hurried to the scene and had difficulty in calming the excitement of thousands who rushed to the temple.

Later, when another explosion was feared, the crowd again became panic-stricken, and many persons received minor injuries in the resulting crush.

The stock exchange of Rome is situated in one of the finest ancient remains of the city, the Temple of Neptune, and on the south side of the Piazza di Pietra. The temple was built by Hadrian, and is notable for 11 magnificent columns in the Corinthian style of white marble, each one 41 feet high. The center portico was built by Agrippa. The roof of the exchange was partly supported by these famous columns. They were assembled for this purpose by Pope Innocent XII.

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PROHIBITION.

With death watches held in the saloons and praise services held in the churches, whisky passed from Georgia last night and State prohibition became effective.

The scenes in the saloons as the hour for closing drew near were interesting. Long before the hour men bought drinks and stepped back from the bar, holding them in their hands, waiting for the sound of the clock which should announce that no more could be bought.

The crowd filed silently into the streets. Soon the lights were out and saloons passed into history. But there were vastly different scenes in the churches, where hundreds of those who had worked for the cause of prohibition gathered to honor its advent.

The principal services were held at the Baptist Tabernacle and the Wesley Memorial Tabernacle. Camp meeting hymns, hallelujahs, and stirring addresses filled the earlier hours.

Rev. Dr. Broughton, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, smashed a quart bottle of whisky on the floor and cried: "Whisky is dead in Georgia!" and from the congregation came the roof-shaking, "Thank God!"

Similar scenes were enacted in other churches in and throughout Georgia.

Just at 8 the Christian Moerling Brewing Company of Cincinnati, and the Chattanooga Brewing Company, filed a petition with Judge Newman of the United States Court, for an injunction against the enforcement of the prohibition law. Judge Newman, after hearing arguments, decided to reserve his opinion over night.

The last day of the existence of saloons in Birmingham, Ala., and Jefferson county, the largest county in the State, witnessed a heavy disposition of remnants of big stocks of liquor. When the midnight hour was sounded the saloons closed in Jefferson county. It is estimated that there were more than 250 establishments affected.

At many places yesterday wines were selling at half price, and even cheaper. Many vans of liquors were delivered to private residences, and stocks on hand held by dealers were small. The larger number of the best saloon locations in the heart of the city have been rented, but many places which brought $100 to $125 a month cannot be rented by the owners for half that amount.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

From a shabby little flat on Second avenue, New York City, yesterday, was held the funeral of a woman who gave her life to save her two little children. None of the neighbors knew much about Mrs. Mary Nautusch, except that her husband never appeared and she worked 15 hours a day in a laundry to care for two little children, aged six and nine. The other night after returning from her work she sat down by the fire and dropped asleep while waiting for the two little girls to return from a Sunday school Christmas tree. When they entered she jumped up suddenly and her skirt caught fire.

The children rushed to her, but she resolutely pushed them out into the hall and locked the door, that their clothes might not catch fire. By this time Mrs. Nautusch's thin clothes were a mass of flames, and neighbors who rushed in and extinguished the blaze found her unconscious. She died at a hospital. Neighbors are caring for the little girls, who will probably have to be turned over to an institution.

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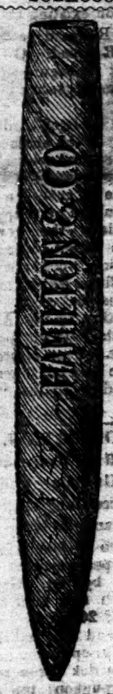

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Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
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U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000.00	Undivided Profits .	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit . . .	50,000.00
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1908.

THE GAZETTE tenders the compliments of the season to its many patrons, as it has been its custom almost since the close of the revolutionary war. The paper begins its 109th volume today, those engaged in its daily preparation being the fifth generation which has wielded the pen and the scissors and handled the type and presses. During the past century and a quarter editors have succeeded editors and printers printers, each taking up the work where others left it; hence the files of the Gazette are the fruits of labor of many. Probably a hundred years have elapsed since the originators of the paper paid the debt of nature, and but few of those now engaged in its publication were in any way connected with the paper at the outbreak of the civil war. As was stated yesterday, those now conducting the paper will throw all their force in its preparation, and will allow no stone to remain unturned in order to maintain its excellence.

THE NEW YEAR.

The people of this planet have celebrated nearly six thousand new years. The orb, we are told, made sixteen hundred and fifty-six siderial journeys during the antediluvian age, several hundred during the patriarchial epoch, about fifteen hundred in the Mosaic dispensation and it has reeled off nineteen hundred and eight during the Christian era. Mother earth is still on the move, traveling at the rate of sixteen miles a second, and by the first of January, 1909, it will have finished another journey of six hundred million miles.

The beginning of a new year brings but little change in the great majority of mankind. Most persons merely realize they are a year older, and that they are destined to continue to plod the rugged road of life until they pay the debt of nature. Many turn over a new leaf, but while the year is still in its swaddling clothes they generally find themselves as impotent to carry out their resolves as they proved to be twelve months before and, after all, they will, in a measure, but repeat many of the mistakes of previous years, no matter how pure their motives may be This has doubtless been the case since the world was turned over to the human race.

The above observations apply equally to all classes. The laborer is not the only overworked man to whom New Year's Day presents an unchanged vista. The financier has his plod before him, as has also the merchant. All are saddled with the toils and duties of life, while those in the higher positions are ladened with the greater responsibilities.

The mission of life is hidden to the human race and many are often tempted to become pessimists because they cannot see the end from the beginning. We should all realize that we are being tutored in a great school and for a purpose which may not be apparent until the curtain drops upon the last act of the drama of life.

Solomon's temple, we are told, was put together without the noise incident to the use of tools. Silently and orderly the material was placed in position. The stones had previously been prepared at a distance. Practical lessons have been drawn from this procedure, some regarding it as a type of a temple more enduring than Solomon's, the latter not having been composed of living stones. The work of quarrying and squaring and assigning places, it may be assumed, has been in progress among the human race from time immemorial, and there are places destined for all. A verse from an ancient hymn doubtless expresses what the end will be:

> Many a blow and biting sculpture
> Polished well those stones elect,
> In their places well compacted
> By the heavenly architect.

This should prove encouraging to all at the beginning of another year.

A COTEMPORARY which has compiled the statistics states that 57,919 persons were killed or maimed by accidents last year. Thirty-five thousand six hundred and twelve were killed outright, and 22,307 injured. These figures include Fourth of July fatalities and accidents. The Fourth of July can always be counted on for an army of patriotic victims, but the past year eclipsed all records in this line. Five-score were killed and more than thirty-eight hundred were injured on last Independence Day, and of the latter not a small percentage succumbed to lockjaw in the following weeks, as a result of poisonous explosives which penetrated beneath their cuticle. The boy "who didn't know it was loaded" vied equally with the one playing policeman shooting a burglar in swelling the list of victims. These grim figures should bring about a marked departure on the part of the people of this country from the senseless use of firearms or explosives on Fourth of July and Christmas, and among the many new leaves turned over on the first of the year none could be safer than to resolve in future to celebrate these holidays in a more rational manner.

THE mingling of January and May is not always a failure. Bubbling over with cheerfulness, John Henry Thiry bids defiance to Father Time. He celebrated on Monday at his home, Long Island City, his eighty-sixth birthday. With his two-day old daughter on his arm and a glass of home-made, wine in his hand, he drank a health to his lovely young wife. "Cheerfulness is the secret of long life," he says. "Years are no measure of man's span. I am younger today than I was twenty years ago. My youth will be renewed the longer I live."

REV. WALTER E. TANNER, of Oakland, has conducted a symposium on the divorce evil. Forty lawyers were asked for opinions as to the leading causes of a divorce and a majority answered that clubs—especially women's clubs—were the greatest factors.

THE Senate investigation of the Brownsville affair has thus far cost the government over $80,000. In a few words, Senator Foraker has been able to spend this much of the people's money in behalf of his presidential boom.

From Washington

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., January 1.

Today was a holiday here in all the departments and many of the stores were closed. In a measure, the day was given over to social entertainments, the President's reception being the principal event.

John G. Capers, republican national committeeman for South Carolina and commissioner of internal revenue pro tem., permits it to become known that he has allied himself with the Taft forces and will hereafter use his influence to promote the political welfare of the secretary. As Mr. Capers reputed not only to hold South Carolina, with its eighteen delegates, "in the hollow of his hand," but to exercise much influence in other southern states, his determination to support the candidacy of Mr. Taft is greeted with joy by the friends of the secretary. The information that Mr. Capers is a Taft supporter follows close on the news that Mr. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, is also an advocate of the nomination of the Secretary of War. Hitchcock is regarded as more influential with the southern delegates than any other northern man, and the politicians in Washington declare that with Capers and Hitchcock both working for Taft there will be little question as to how the southern delegates will vote.

It is said here that Congress is to adjourn April 29 at the very latest. This is a great surprise to those who took at its face value the statement of Speaker Cannon, made just after his arrival here from Illinois, that the session would last until June 1. It bears out, however, the declaration of Bourke Cockran and Champ Clark, the ranking minority members of the ways and means committee, that this is to be a do-nothing Congress. They said so on the day of adjournment for the holidays and even democrats smiled at them.

Wm. B. Johnson, 19 years old, and Miss Sadie Hurnden arrived here on Monday from Charlottesville, Va., and proceeded to Rockville, Md., where they were married, yesterday he was arrested and is held here charged with taking $90 from a Charlottesville news stand.

Lynchings and Suicides.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Lynching is decreasing and suicide growing in the United States. The record of lynchings for 1907 contains the smallest number in the last twenty years. The total is but 63 as compared with 69 in 1906. The number of lynchings in the various States and Territories is as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 3; Georgia, 9; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 1: Louisiana, 11; Maryland, 2; Mississippi, 13; Nebraska, 1; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 4; Indian Territory, 1; Oklahoma, 2—for South, 61; North, 2. Of the total number sixty were negroes and 3 whites—sixty males and three females. Suicides continue to increase as they have for several years past and also continue in excess of other forms of violent deaths. The number for 1907 was 10,782 as reported in the public press. The proportion of suicides as between men and women continues to increase in favor of men.

Will Not Abandon Liverpool.

London, Jan. 1.—The Cunard Steamship Company announced today its determination not to abandon Liverpool as its port. The company will institute Wednesday as well as Saturday as the time for sailing for New York. It had been thought that the Cunard would follow the lead of the White Star which put its seven-day boats on the Southampton route last spring.

Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—One death and a property loss of $150,000 is the net result of a fire today in the building occupied by Kerr, Saylor & Co., carpet manufacturers, and the Pennsylvania Gas Fixture Co. The building practically was destroyed. J. G. Hoakland, proprietor of a livery stable, adjoining the building, died of heart disease while trying to get his horses to a place of safety.

To Be Put on War Footing.

Albany, N. Y. Jan. 1.—The National Guard of New York State is to be put on a war footing at once, if the recommendations of the commission that investigated its affairs, is adopted. That commission, in a report to the legislature today declares emphatically that there is a general laxity in the present organization and wants it remodeled along the line of the present federal army system.

Three Children Burned To Death.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—The explosion of an oil lamp during the night at the home of Elmor Duwinski near Collinsville, Ill., cast the burning oil over a bed in which Mrs. Duwinski and three children were sleeping. burning the children to death and seriously injuring them.

New York will soon be a State without trees unless remedial legislation is passed and enforced at once, so James S. Whipple, head of the Forest, Fish and Game Commission declares in his report to the legislature today.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

At the annual New Year's reception at the White House President Roosevelt shook hands with between eight and nine thousand of the common people, a host of the capital's foreign and native dignitaries, and in each case he was delighted. He said so himself.

When he had shaken hands with the last urchin in the public line, and had extended his good wishes to the aides, ushers and other attendants who had assisted in the reception, he had finished his biggest social task of the year 1908. He went through those three hours of hand shaking, at the rate of sixty a minute, with ease. That's why he has been off for a week in Pine Knot, Va., hunting.

At 11 o'clock the White House presented an inspiring scene. The diplomatic corps, which arrived by the south entrance, was gathered in the State dining room. The Marine Band, nearby filled the big vestibule. Upstairs, in the private rooms, the President, the Vice-President, the members of the cabinet and their ladies had assembled.

As the clock struck, Col. Bromwell gave the signal. The band struck up "Star Spangled Banner," and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, preceded by the military aides and followed by the rest of the President's party, marched down the stairs to the blue room. Hardly had they taken up their positions just inside the door before the Italian Ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Planches, the former the dean of the diplomatic corps, were ushered to the President and passed on to Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Fairbanks and the wives of the cabinet officials, composing the receiving line. Then followed Ambassador Hengelmuller, with Baroness Hengelmuller and the Austro-Hungarian staff, and in order of senority the representatives of the other embassies. Minister Brun, of Denmark, headed the line of ministers of foreign countries.

The members of the U. S. Supreme Court were next received. Justice Harlan, who had just regained his breath after his speech before the Kentucky Club of New York about "the misguided few," who would interpret the constitution as they think it ought to read at a specific time, wished the President a "very Happy New Year," and Justice Brewer, whose words about the President "playing hide-and-seek with the third term," goaded Roosevelt to reiterate his post-election statement, wished the Chief Executive "many returns of the day."

Next in line were representatives of the local judiciary, and former cabinet members, ambassadors and ministers of the United States. Members of the Senate and House of Representatives were there. Senators Tillman and Foraker were absent. Every man and woman who holds a presidential job in Washington crowded in about this time.

Special attention was attracted to the army and navy. All officers in the city are required to be present, and the sight of the retired veterans and the young blood in gold lace and with clanking swords was thrilling. As the line officers of the navy passed through the crowd that was forming by those already received, some one was unkind enough to say something quite audible that sounded like "Doctor." In view of the fight between the line officers and the medical bureau, this was taken by the officers to apply to them. It did not help them any to hear the surgeons called "Admirals."

Last of all came the general public. For hours the line had been forming through the White House grounds, down Pennsylvania avenue, and after 12 o'clock, around the State, War and Navy building, far down Seventeenth street.

DEATH OF MRS. HETH.

Mrs. Harriet Selden Heth, wife of Maj. Gen. Harry Heth, died yesterday at her residence, of Bright's disease. She had been in poor health for several months past, but death came suddenly.

The Confederate Veterans' Association of which Gen. Heth was a member have selected the following as a commitee to take appropriate steps with regard to the services on the day of the funeral: Hon. Silas Hare, Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, Judge Seth Shepard, Maj. Holmes Conrad, Mr. Jas. E. Petty, Mr. John T. Callaghan, Mr. Leigh Roberson, Mr. J. El. Pennybaker, Mr. Magnus S. Thompson, Mr. Charles A. Dunnington, Capt. John M. Hickey, and Capt. William A. Gordon. The deceased was the mother of Miss Nannine Heth, president of the Ladies' Southern Relief Society.

New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—With less than a dozen members absent, detained at home by illness, the 131st session of the New York State Legislature assembled today for what gives promise of being one of the most important sessions in the history of the State. Grave problems, fraught with momentous consequences to the people at large are to be threshed out and the legislation enacted as a result is to be most vital in type if the statements of the leaders are to be credited. One of the most important matters will be the temperance fight.

Negroes Congratulate Taft.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—Resolutions congratulating the friends of Secretary of War Taft upon getting Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock to manage his southern interests in the presidential campaign, and expressing friendliness to the Taft boom, were adopted today at the Emancipation Day celebration which was attended by ten thousand colored people. The resolutions also were adopted protesting against the "lily white" movement in Alabama and throughout the South.

The prudential committee of the American Board of Foreign Missions has decided to raise $2,000,000 for American colleges in foreign lands.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to January 1, 1908:

Anderson, C	Hahn, Henry A
Angelo F M	Haynes, Mrs.
Armistead, Lucy	Henry, R C
Benson, C	Hensen, Seby
Belk, George W	Jones, Wilan
Bryant, John	Johnson, R L
Boyd, Richard	Krilley, Kitty
Clark, Wm B	Miller, Mrs Alberta
Foster, A L	Murphy, Master J T
Gormett, E Liza	Pajui Kupior
Gorham, Mrs Annie	Payne, Richard
Gillespie, E H	Star, Andrew
Hill, Daisy	Vaste, Mrs Lue

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

News of the Day.

Nothing new has developed in the New Jersey murder mystery.

Fire early today gutted a crowded flat building in Filbert street, in San Francisco, Louis Sigon, 14 years old was killed. Four other persons were probably fatally injured in jumping from windows.

Maximillian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, will take the stand in his own defense tomorrow in Berlin in the famous Harden-Von Moltke libel case, and then will make the greatest effort of his long appearances in court.

Eight men were killed outright, five seriously injured and seven are yet to be heard from as a result of a coal-dust explosion caused by wind-shot in the Bernal mine of the Carthage Fuel Company, Carthage, New Mexico, yesterday. That greater fatalities did not occur is due to the fact that the accident happened at the noon hour, when practically the entire force was out of the mine. Over fifty men are regularly employed in that mine.

Virginia News.

The January term of the Court of Appeals will begin in Richmond January 7.

Roscoe C. Brumback, son of Dr. J. B. Brumback, died Monday night, aged 34 years, at his home, in Springfield, Page county, from consumption.

William Conrad, the 12-year-old son of Abner Conrad, living in Loudoun county, near Harpers Ferry, was accidentally shot and killed Monday by his brother-in-law, Owen Tribby.

While recupering from several weeks' illness of typhoid fever, Pierce Labler, a well-known resident of Middletown, ate a piece of apple pie a few days ago, suffered a relapse and expired yesterday.

Friday morning the big new armored cruiser North Carolina, the latest product of the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, will steam for Rockland, Me., where on next Monday and Tuesday she will be given her official government speed tests.

Dr. Thomas E. Williams, of King William county, was burned to death in his home at an early hour yesterday. He lived with his son and daughter and they retired at the usual hour Monday night, and neighbors at 3 o'clock yesterday morning saw the place in a blaze. Dr. Williams and his children all got out of the house, and the doctor went back to get a watch. He was overcome by smoke and fell. The son was badly burned in trying to rescue his father. It is not known how the fire originated. Dr. Williams was sixty-eight years.

WILL PROSECUTE.

Early in the New Year Attorney General Bonaparte will file a suit in either Omaha or Kansas City for the dissolution of the combination existing between the Union Pacific Railroad and the Southern Pacific Railroad. Original proceedings will not be begun against E. H. Harriman, the organizer of the combination.

The proceedings contemplated are only delayed because of the absence in Europe of one of the special counsel already appointed to represent the government. They will be a complete surprise to Mr. Harriman and his supporters, who had believe the government, in view of the recent panic and the industrial depression, would not dare to begin new proceedings which might precipitate another financial crisis.

The action to be taken by the Attorney General is with the hearty approval of President Roosevelt. Fear of precipitating another panic does not deter the President from proceeding against "successful dishonesty."

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Washington, was successfully operated on yesterday morning and yesterday evening he was declared to be doing nicely. The operation was performed at the Providence Hospital by Dr. George Tully Vaughan, with five assistants. The operation occupied 26 minutes and was a very delicate and unusual one.

During the time of the operation many of the people of St. Patrick's congregation and friends throughout the city knelt in prayer at St. Patrick's Church.

At the Providence Hospital it was said late last night that Dr. Stafford was resting quite comfortably and no bad symptoms had developed since the operation.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

RAN AMUCK.

Ernest Montgomery, a young negro, living near Lake Peignier, in Assumption parish, La., ran amuck yesterday and killed his wife and two men. Arming himself with a shot gun on the pretense that he was going hunting, he stealthily crept up behind his wife while she was in company with three other women, and shot her twice, killing her. He then fled on horseback to a neighboring field, where he met Theodore Brooks, and shot him dead. Henry Celesten, was shot through the chest, but grappled with the murderer, who finally killed him by beating out his brains with the butt of his gun, which broke to pieces upon the skull. He was arrested a few minutes afterward.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-allaying Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggist, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Prohibition in Alabama.

Birmingham, Jan. 1.—Real estate owners joined the saloon men here today in bewailing the passing of the saloons which were closed permanently at the advent of the New Year, because they say rentals will be reduced greatly. Saloon sites in the business section which brought high rents have been let at a reduction of fifty per cent.

Saloons are out of business today in fifty counties, leaving seventeen where liquor may be sold another year. The law took effect at midnight in all counties where local option elections have been held during the last year.

New Years parties with the old time punch and egg-nogg were held at many private houses which were well stocked with crusty bottles. It is said that in some mansions van loads of wine and whisky have been stored.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Despite the fact that the saloon was formally ushered out of Georgia at the stroke of 12 last night, with death watches in drinking places and praise services in the churches, the traffic in this State is not going to die without a fight. Late last night petitions were filed with federal Judge Newman by two breweries which are ousted by the new prohibition law seeking injunctions against its enforcement. The law is attacked as unconstitutional. Judge Newman heard arguments but reserved his decision. Until this is rendered Georgia will be dry, at least.

Bank Officers Bailed.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 1.—As a result of two affidavits filed in federal court by Thomas C. Thomas, National Bank Examiner, charging misapplication of funds of the First National Bank of Leetonia, O., C. N. Schmick, president of the bank, and his son, W. Harry Schmick, aged 36, former cashier, were arrested and released on bail late last night. W. Harry Schmick is charged with falsely reporting over drafts to the Comptroller of the Currency and with misapplication of funds. C. N. Schmick is charged with aiding his son in the alleged misapplications. The bank was capitalized at $100,000. According to the books the Schmick family owned $88,650 of the stock. When the bank suspended November 2, the total assets, including cash, mortgages, paper, loans and other securities amounted to $275,000 and the liabilities were reported at $200,000. Bank Examiner Thomas charged that members of the Schmick family were heavy borrowers at the bank, their total indebtedness to the institution when it closed being $66,000. The bank was closed on the showing made after a preliminary investigation by Assistant District Attorney Garry. The Schmicks say the charges are technical and that the bank will pay dollar for dollar.

Will Marry a Count.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Another girl, Miss Magorite Allen, daughter of a millionaire Moline manufacturer, has bestowed her heart and hand on a European nobleman and bearer of the famous name of Count Elberhardt Von Moltke, a grandnephew of the celebrated German field marshal, according to a cable today to the Tribune. Miss Allen met the Count who occupies a high official position with the Hamburg-American Line in Hamburg, while visiting with her parents last June. They were fellow passengers on a liner and fell in love at first sight. The engagement followed before they quit the ship. Miss Allen and her parents subsequently visited the Count in Hamburg and satisfied themselves that he was in every respect a desirable suitor. He is 28 years old and says he is proud of the fact that he "hustles" for a living. He has no respect for men who are ashamed to work.

Probable Suicide.

New York, Jan. 1.—Detectives and relatives are searching the hospitals and river fronts today for some trace of Elvira Pescia, twenty-two year old daughter of Francesco Pescia, a wealthy retired real estate dealer who formerly was connected with the financial department of the government of Italy. The girl is believed to have committed suicide for some strange reason which her family cannot explain. A letter written in Italian were received from her last night, in which she stated she was tired of life. Members of the family say that the girl had no love affair of which they were aware. They are unable to give the police the slightest suggestion that would aid them as they say she was apparently in excellent spirits.

Mutiny on Steamer.

New York, Jan. 1.—With three of the Chinese members of her crew in irons below decks, the steamer Queen Eleanor arrived today from Havana with a story of mutiny and narrowly avoided bloody conflict. Twenty Chinese on board demanded shore leave at Havana. It was refused. They had been on board a long time and were discontented, so that it took little to arouse them to action. They planned a mutiny which might have resulted in the slaughter of the chief officers had it not been discovered in time. The three ringleaders were placed in irons and the others disciplined in time to prevent an outbreak, however, and the ship arrived in port safely.

In Hands of Receivers.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company with a capital stock of $5,000,000 and a bonded indebtedness of $14,000,000, involving an investment of about $30,000,000, is today in the hands of receivers by order of Judge Tuthill. The receivership was granted upon the application of Charles J. Monahan, an owner of 25 shares of stock, and the three receivers appointed are today in charge of the corporation's offices. Manipulation of the stocks and bonds by Albert C. Frost, president of the road, is charged in the bill. Frost denies the charges. He declares the company is perfectly solvent.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 1.—Wheat 95@100.

Father Rescues Children.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Robert Holmes Page, a banker, rescued his two small children at the peril of his life, early today when fire destroyed "Mount Airy," his magnificent country residence. Mr. and Mrs. Page were in Philadelphia until late. When they reached home and opened the front door they were met by a solid wall of flame. Page immediately procured a ladder mounted to a second story window and carried the children to safety as the flames swept around him. If he had reached home five minutes later the rescue would have been impossible. The property loss is estimated at $50,000. Page is a son of Harlan Page, the noted financier.

Governor Hughes's Message.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Governor Hughes' message, read to the legislature today, was something of a disappointment to many members although they would not comment on it, inasmuch as he took no radical stand, contenting himself with reiterating most of his recommendations of a year ago. The only real new feature is his recommendation that the race track law be repealed. His banking recommendations are along the line advocated by the commission that investigated the present laws.

Fire in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—Pittsburg celebrated New Years with a $150,000 down-town fire which for a time threatened to destroy an entire city block. At 9.10 o'clock fire was discovered on the top floor of the nine story brick building of the Excelsior Casket Company and it was three hours before the flames were brought under the control. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is supposed the oils and paints in the building were set a fire. William Vits, a fireman, was crushed beneath a falling wall, but will recover.

Soldiers to Remain.

Goldfield, Jan. 1.—Upon orders from Washington all of the troops now in Goldfield will remain indefinitely. Instructions were sent to Col. Reynolds, who is in charge of the soldiers here, to keep his men in the strike district until further orders. The men will be quartered at the Merchants' Hotel. Everything is quiet and from present appearences the soldiers will have little to do.

Train Wrecked.

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 1.—Fifteen passengers were injured, some of them seriously, when the Pennsylvania express, which left Buffalo last night and was due at Philadelphia at 7:32 this morning, was wrecked at Montandon, ten miles west of here.

How Diptheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

J. L. Barrott, the eloping chauffeur, who came to America with a young girl, was arrested today upon the arrival of the liner Majestic at Plymouth. He is charged with fraud in connection with the sale of a motor car.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritble wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SOUVENIR POSTALS.

Among the newest and most novel series of souvenir postal cards we have seen is a set of ten we have just received from "The Philadelphia Record," illustrating "The Making of a Modern Newspaper." Every subject has been carefully selected from the larger moving picture series of the same title, and the whole set makes a most unique edition to post card pictures of the better type. The subjects in their natural order are: (1) The beautiful "Record" Building, with an excellent portrait of the late Col. W. M. Singerly; (2) Printing a Newspaper in Franklin's Time; (3) a 12,000 crowd watching "The Record's" Electric Base-ball Score-Board; (4) Getting News by Telegraph; (5) De Mar drawing the daily cartoon for "The Record;" (6) receiving "want ads," by telephone; (7) a section of "The Record's Linotyping Room; (8) Stereotyping "The Record;" (9) A corner of "The Record's Pressroom, and (10) the favorite newspaper in the home. These cards are not only interesting, but highly educational. They are considered to be as fine examples of colored postals as have been produced in this country. To give them the widest possible circulation, "The Record" offers to mail them to any address at the nominal price of 12 cents for the complete series, and as the edition is limited, postcard collecting readers should not miss this opportunity to add something worth while to their albums for a trifling outlay,

LOST.

LOST—Today, and old time gold locket, chain attached. Reward if returned to this office.

ROSE MERENO,
FORTUNE TELLER,
123 North Fairfax street,
Tells Future Events, Marriages, Long Journeys, etc. Give Me a Call.
ROSE MERENO.
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NOTICE, FRIENDSHIP VETERANS.

At the regular meeting, WEDNESDAY night, there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year. As our president declines a re-election, it will be necessary to elect some one as his successor.

J. Y. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1908, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1908, in the principal office, of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the president.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.

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White Sale

Which begins tomorrow, will be especially interesting to those who choose at this season to replenish their household linens and personal supplies of wearables.

There's wisdom, too, in laying in a stock of white materials to be used later—in the summer time—and many of these goods have been purchased and are offered below their real values.

The White Sale represents a collection of practical white wear and white fabrics, all useful and necessary, and we feel justified in saying that at no other time will you find such splendid values. Prices are special—lower than usual in some cases, but not all—marked on such a basis as only our great purchasing facilities and outlet make possible.

The best products of the looms of France, Germany, England, Switzerland, and Belgium are represented here along with the matchless merchandise of our own land.

The goods include—

Muslin Underwear,
Muslin Bed Coverings,
Muslin by piece or yard,
Cotton Wash Materials,
Household Linens of every sort,
Lace Curtains and Bed Sets,
White enameled Beds,
Blankets and Quilts,
Handkerchiefs,
Men's Furnishing Goods,
Stationery (both social and business),
China and Glassware,
Bric-a-brac.

The character of our White Sale is so well known, the intrinsic value so appreciated, that the simple announcement of our readiness is significant in its import.

Other announcements will follow in quick succession.

Woodward & Lothrop.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 25
Family	5 00	a	5 25
Fancy brands	5 25	a	5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98	a	1 00
Mixed	0 93	a	0 95
Fultz	0 93	a	0 95
Damp and tough	0 80	a	0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00	a	2 75
Corn, white	0 73	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 73
Yellow	0 70	a	0 73
Corn Meal	0 80	a	0 82
Rye	0 00	a	0 80
Oats, mixed, new	0 58	a	0 60
White, new	0 63	a	0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 23	a	0 26
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 33	a	0 35
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 8	a	0 9
Potatoes, per bu	0 70	a	0 75
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80	a	3 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Butchers' hams	0 16	a	0 16
Breakfast Bacon	0 16½	a	0 17½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½	a	0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 10½	a	0 10½
Fat backs	0 08½	a	0 8½
Bellies	0 10½	a	0 11
Sugars—Brown	4 35	a	4 44
Off A	4 40	a	4 45
Conf. standard	0 00	a	4 85
Granulated	4 95	a	5 25
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 18	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molassas B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 29	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A	0 62	a	0 65
Fine	0 80	a	1 20
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4 25	a	4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl		a	7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	23 00	a	24 00

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets 4:49. High water at 6:15 a. m. and 6:34.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and tomorrow. Light winds.

ADVENT OF THE NEW YEAR.

The year 1907 expired at twelve o'clock last night when it was tolled out and the new year welcomed with the usual ceremonies. Bells pealed forth and steam whistles shrieked, while horns and explosives of all sorts added to the din. The night was clear, and the stars in the firmament twinkled as they have done at the recurrence of New Year in the mazy past. Orion, with Sirius in its wake, was as prominent in its place in the heavens as when that bright display attracted the attention of the patriarch Job.

The world had reached another milepost, and the event was being celebrated in due and ancient form.

The streets were thronged with people and there was joy in the air. Horns were blown, cowbells dragged on pavements and firecrackers exploded. Everybody was in an exuberant state of mind.

There were watch meetings in the Trinity M. E. and the Second Presbyterian churches which were well-attended. The services were appropriate to the occasion, they being of a spiritual and social nature.

There were many social gatherings in private houses, as well as in the quarters of some organizations. It was nearly one o'clock this morning before a large percentage of the community settled down to rest.

Today has been quiet, and apart from the closing of the banks and public offices, there has been but little to render the advent of the new year hereabouts materially different from those preceding it. Many people kept open house and visits were interchanged during the day.

U. S. JURORS.

The following is the list of the grand jurors for the U. S. Court which meets here on Tuesday next, January 7:

E. L. Allen, Henry R. Burke, Arthur Bryant, W. A. Moore, jr., George W. Keys, James A. Turner, R. W. Madison, W. H. Gains, E. J. Eggborn, S. Diener, J. O. Hutchinson, Samuel Y. Gilliam, Charles Towson, W. A. Jamieson, T. C. Walker, John Hammitt, Frank Huffman, Charles L. Babcock, Lee Wallace, L. W. Hickman, Russell H. Wallace, Eugene Limbrick, Edwin Broun:

The following is the list of the petit jurors:

Charles Dearbon, W. B. Dobie, Edward A. Downey, O. F. Baggett, O. D. Foster, R. C. Blades, H. E. Ratcliff, Beverly C. Lewis, George C. Wilde, Henry Ashby, O. J. Palmer, B. Upton, D. F. Richmond, Stope Chinn, J. R. Trueheart, Charles Anderson, C. F. Hicks, E. A. Boyer, J. E. Cobb, D. W. Ramey, E. C. Griffith, W. H. Turner, C. H Clarke, Edward Strother.

A PRETTY DANCE.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the New Year's German given at McBurney's Hall last night by the Alexandria German Club. The hall, which had been tastefully decorated with holly and plants, together with the beautiful gowns of the ladies, presented a scene which will long be remembered by those present. The german was lead by Mr. Harry C. Beverley with Miss Bessie Jones, and the chaperones were Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. George H. Mushbach, Mrs. Frances Danenhower, Mrs. Carroll W. Ashby, Mrs. Anthony W. Armstrong and Miss Fanny Dixon. Schroeder's orchestra furnished the music. A large number of out-of-town guests were present in addition to the many Alexandrians. A delicious supper was served during the intermission. As the New Year was ushered in the dancers were arranged by the leader into formations making the figures 1-9-0-8, the orchestra in the meantime playing Auld Lang Syne. Dancing continued till 2 o'clock. Several private suppers followed the german.

PREPARING FOR THE EXECUTION.

But sixteen days of life remain to George Midgets, alias William Johnson, colored, who will be hanged for murder in the jail yard of this city between the hours of 6 a. m. and 12 noon on Friday, the 17th proximo. As has been stated in the Gazette, the demeanor of the condemned man has undergone no material change. He has maintained his innocence of the crime of which he was convicted, says he is prepared to die, and pretends to be anxiously anticipating the day of his execution. City Sergeant Cox went to the Alexandria county court house today for the purpose of making arrangements for using the scaffold recently erected for the purpose of hanging the colored man Wright, but who has had his sentence commuted. The gibbet will be brought to this city next week and placed in position.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Two two-story frame tenements situated on the west side of Columbus street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets, were virtually destroyed by fire shortly before 8 o'clock last night. The fire started in the second floor of one of the houses occupied by Emmett Taylor, and in a few moments the adjoining premises, occupied by James Sillex, was in a blaze. The department responded, and after half an hour's work succeeded in subduing the fire. The contents of both houses were partially destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The houses belonged to M. Downey. A defective flue is said to have caused the fire. The Columbia hose wagon went to the scene at 6:20 o'clock this morning, the fire having started up again. The flames, however, were subdued with a plug stream.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Inez Marshall, youngest daughter of Mr. John A. Marshall, has returned from a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Cornelius Haggarty and Mrs. Dr. T. N. Pass of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caton, of this city, have engaged quarters at Murphy's in Richmond for the winter.

Mr. J. W. Rice and family have removed to Washington.

A party of merry makers gathered last night at the home of Mr. Joseph Moore on east Duke street, and watched the old year out and the new year in.

Miss Agnew Roberts is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Norma Ware, of Barton Heights, Richmond, is visiting Miss Rose Kidwell, of south St. Asaph street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cowhig was the scene of a pleasant gathering of young people last evening in honor of Miss Mariam Carper, of Fredericksburg, who is the guest of Miss Hattie Starnell. An orchestra of young folks furnished the music for dancing during the evening. The tables were beautifully decorated in holiday colors. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Dr. and Mrs. Morhart, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Henderson, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Prince, of Midland; Miss Farrow, of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Starnell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Underwood, Misses Kitty Adcock, Jessie Grimes, Jessie Crump, Yula Starnell, Annie Germaine, Elsie Germaine and Messrs. T. Creighton, Chas. Vickers, S. Vickers, J. Reynolds, H. Frye, J. Embry, T. Rawls and Mr. Fowler, all of Alexandria.

APPROPRIATED THE DINNER.

James Lucas was before the Police Court this morning charged with eating a shoulder of salt pork belonging to Joseph Russell. He had been arrested by Officer Henderson. According to the latter's statement, the plaintiff purchased the pork for 53 cents and after it had been cooked and placed upon the table with some accompaniments, he was compelled to visit a physician. In his absence Lucas, Russell alleged, entered his house, and devoured the meat and everything else on the table, leaving only the skin as a reminder that he had been there. A colored girl who said she saw Lucas regaling himself at Russell's expense testified for the prosecution. Lucas denied the charge in toto. He was fined $5, and in default of payment will be placed on the chain gang.

TO INCORPORATE VILLAGES.

The question of incorporating the villages of Del Ray and St. Elmo, in Alexandria county, was discussed Monday night at a meeting of the Citizens' Improvement Association at the Del Ray schoolhouse. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Friday evening, when final action will be taken. George E. Garrett, the county surveyor, is preparing a map of the territory to be embraced in the proposed town of Potomac. A charter will also be presented for ratification, after which the matter will be brought before the State legislature. According to the provisions of the charter the proposed towns will have six councilmen, a mayor and a town sergeant. Eventually a fire department will be provided.

DEATH FROM APPENDICITIS.

Mr. Paul M. Goodloe, a native of Richmond, Ky., died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The deceased young man came to this city recently and was a guest of Mr. J. C. Smoot. While here he was attacked by appendicitis, and on Friday was placed in the Alexandria Hospital. On Monday it became necessary to perform an operation for his relief, the operation having been performed by Dr. Delaney, assisted by Dr. Smith, of this city, and Dr. Stone, of Washington. He failed to rally and his death followed last night. Mr. Goodloe's father arrived in this city today, and he will convey the remains to the home of the deceased.

A MALICIOUS ACT.

About midnight last night, while the new year was being rung in and everybody seemed to be happy, several men, who were disposed to mar the occasion, appeared on the west side of Alfred street, between Duke and Wolfe. One of the party drew a cartridge pistol and deliberately discharged it at a small frame house across the street. The ball passed through a window and lodged in the wall dangerously near the head of a colored man who was sitting in the room at the time. The act was reported to the police and they are endeavoring to identify the man who discharged the pistol, and all law-abiding people earnestly hope they will succeed.

FINED FOR FIGHTING.

Joseph McCarty and Edward Christopher, two tramps, engaged in a fight in the vicinity of the station house last night. Lieutant Smith and Officer Roberts appeared while the fracas was in progress and they had almost as much trouble in parting the combatants as is usual in pulling two bulldogs apart. The two men were brought before the Police Court this morning, when they made no attempt to deny the accusations made against them. They were fined $5 each, and in default of payment will be sent to the chain gang.

PROCEEDS OF THE PLAY.

The proceeds from the production of "The Merry Cobbler," given by the dramatic committee of Alexandria Lodge of Elks for the benefit of the family of the late William E. Lyles amount to $308.95. This sum has been turned over to Miss Edna Lyles, youngest daughter of the deceased, by Mr. F. M. Hill, secretary and treasurer of the committee, who was accompanied by Messrs. R. H. Cox and T. A. Fisher, members of the committee.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

James Lucas, charged with stealing meat belonging to Joseph Russell, was fined $5.

Joseph McCarty and Edward Christopher, charged with fighting, were fined $5 each.

W. B. Norvell, charged with recklessly driving a horse, was dismissed.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The holidays are over—now to work.

The public schools will resume their sessions tomorrow.

The fine weather of the past few days was followed today by cloudy skies with threatened rain or snow.

The Violet Club gave a delightful dance at Odd Fellows' hall last night which was well attended.

The Fredericksburg Star says eggs have a decided downward tendency. The highest price paid to baskets Monday for strictly fresh was 23 to 24 cents.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Noland's residence, No. 423 south Fairfax street.

The annual meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will take place tonight, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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A Pretty Big Discount.

"There was a children's hospital in New York which a society lady visited regularly, taking fruit and flowers to the little patients, and in a certain ward a boy was pointed out to her one day as a bad customer.

"'Oh, he is incorrigible,' sighed the nurse.

"Miss Society talked awhile with the little chap, and when she arose to go she said:

"'See here, I have heard bad reports about you. Now, I want you to promise me to be good. If you are good for a whole week, I'll give you a dollar when I come again next Thursday.'

"The boy promised to try to be good. This promise, though, he did not keep. On her next visit Miss Society, going to his cot, said:

"'I shall not ask the nurses how you have behaved this last week. I want you to tell me yourself. Now, what do you think—do you deserve that dollar I promised you or not?'

"The boy regarded Miss Society with a troubled frown. Then he said in a low voice:

"'Gimme a nickel.'"—New York Tribune.

Solution of a Mystery.

Sir Humphry Davy had been studying one evening in comfortable negligee of dressing gown and nightcap at a little table in his chamber when he became aware of a curious phenomenon. A bright dancing circle of light appeared upon the ceiling. It was unsteady, yet persistent, and he was unable to account for it. He extinguished his lamp, but it only appeared the brighter. It was accompanied by an odor—a scorching odor—and also by a slight sound of sizzling. He was greatly excited and running over rapidly in his mind all kinds of electrical and other interesting theories to account for the mystery when he became aware of a sensation of uncomfortable warmth about the scalp. He hastily put up his hand, and down tumbled his theories and a blazing nightcap. The tassel on its peak had bobbed into his candle as he bent above his book, and the fascinating problem on the ceiling was no more than the reflection of the evening bonfire on his cranium.

An Object Lesson In Cleanliness.

To impress upon his youthful mind the importance of guarding against infections the medical student at the laboratory is given this object lesson: Two test tubes nearly filled with a clear meat broth and then closed at the top with a cotton plug are given to him, with directions to wash his hands with soap and water and clean his nails with a brush as thoroughly as he can for some ten minutes. After he thinks that his hands have become altogether clean he removes the plug from one of the test tubes and barely touches with a finger tip its contained broth, after which he restores the cotton plug and puts both tubes away on a shelf for twenty-four hours. What he will see then is that the broth in the test tube which received his supposedly pure touch is turbid from the presence of millions of microbes, while the other tube remains perfectly clear.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Haunted Library.

One of the most curious "hauntings" occurs in a northern castle of great antiquity where Mary, queen of Scots, rested when she was being conveyed a prisoner through England. It is manifested in the library and takes the form that the books cannot be kept in order. They move about or are moved about from shelf to shelf. If you arrange the works of Shakespeare in correct order on one shelf, by next morning the volumes are scattered anyhow on different shelves. This has gone on for years. At different times the library has been searched and locked, watches have been set all night, servants have come and gone, but the mysterious occurrence goes on and is vouched for not only by the family, but by the guests who have stayed in the house. There is no legend to account for it.—London Modern Society.

Got His Answer.

"I suppose it's always hog killing time in your town, Miss Packer," sneered the New Yorker.

"Oh, yes," repiled the fair visitor from Chicago, "but don't let that keep you from visiting us. We always protect our guests."—Philadelphia Press.

Harmless Then.

Mother (to future son-in-law)—I may tell you that, though my daughter is well educated, she cannot cook. Future Son-in-law—That doesn't matter much so long as she doesn't try.—Fliegende Blatter.

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A Divided Answer.

The country mind sometimes works slowly, although with an enviable weight and accuracy, but the country mode of expression is usually to the point. Even its pauses serve their turn. They are always of rhetorical value. An old fisherman sat by the sea wall skinning eels which were that forenoon to be packed in ice and sent to a city market. A young woman, a visitor in town, stood by watching the unusual occupation and quite fascinated by the ease and dexterity with which it was carried on. At length she felt the necessity of "making talk."

"What do you get for eels?" she asked.

"Nothin'," returned the old man emphatically, stripping off a skin. Then with the same precision and lightning-like haste he "peeled" another and another, leaving his visitor to wonder at the eccentricity which prompted him to take so much trouble unrewarded. It was only after she had given up the question as a bad job that he calmly finished his sentence—"to what I'd ought to."

How Sleep Is Caused.

Just how sleep is brought about is one of the unsolved problems that have been before science since the earliest times. There are three general explanations of sleep. They are called the circulatory, the chemical and the histological theories. The first two have subdivisions. The histological theory is now pretty well accepted. The nervous system is made up of thousands of nerve cells. These are connected like a huge net by nerve elements, little branching fibers. Each nerve element is structurally interdependent, but functionally dependent. Neurologists tell us that the fibers become disconnected in sleep—that is, each nerve cell is separated from its neighbors by the elements, or connecting fibers, becoming disconnected. The nerve cells build up themselves while separated, as they have no messages from the body to bear to the brain. As the sleeper regains consciousness the nerve fibers unite and once more begin their duties.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Behind the Guns.

"My proudest boast," said the lecturer, who expected his statement to be greeted with cheers, "is that I was one of the men behind the guns."

"How many miles behind?" piped a voice in the gallery.—London Answers.

Lucky.

Patience—They say your brother used to have great luck as a fisherman.

Patrice—Yes, he did have. Nearly everybody used to believe him.—Yonkers Statesman.

In the blackest and coldest storms the soul of the brave man can be bright and warm.—Baltimore American.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING JAN. 1, 1908.

Hocus Pocus and That Sort of Thing.

I saw a Hindoo out in the open street take three good sized balls, larger and heavier than hens' eggs, and commence tossing them up in the air, catching them as they returned. Soon his hands were motionless, but the balls kept ascending and, so far as I know, are ascending still. They did not return. Were they dematerialized by some invisible psychic power? Such is my opinion. During my stay in Madras there came down from a mountain a genuine psychic and seer. He was truly a venerable mystic. In a bungalow on a bright sunshiny day, 3 o'clock p. m., a dozen present, this old yogi burned incense, repeated some mantras and said in substance, "Now I can move any object in this room by my will." Reflecting a few moments, I said, "Command those peacock plumes up there to come to you." Focusing his thought, his will, upon them, they leaped at his bidding from the case and, sailing around the room, fell at his feet. Other objects were moved in a similar manner. This was genuine white magic.—St. James' Gazette.

A Good Job.

"The late Andrew McNally of our well known publishing firm once had occasion," said a Chicago lawyer, "to consult me about an infringed copyright. Mr. McNally said he thought there would be no trouble about correcting this infringement. The thing, he believed, had been innocently done. The man who had done it was an amateur in publishing—unsophisticated, like a girl his father used to tell about in Ireland.

"This girl was the daughter of a poor man, and every week or so she used to come to the village rectory with a pheasant or a hare to sell. The price she asked was low, and for a time the pastor bought of her. Then, somehow, his suspicions were aroused. The next time the girl called he said to her sternly:

"'It is good, fresh game you bring, my dear, and your price is always reasonable, but do you come by all these pheasants and hares honestly?'

"'Oh, shure, yes, your reverence,' said the young girl. 'My father is poacher to Lord Clare.'"

Small Bet Nobly Paid.

Lord Falmouth—who bred horses, knew all about them and had had for trainer that paragon, John Scott—never bet but once. He had a promising filly, Queen Bertha, and she was the favorite for the Oaks in 1862. She had apparently fallen off in condition, and her owner put no confidence in her. Falmouth was inclined to scratch her, when Mrs. Scott, John Scott's wife, spoke up for her favorite. "I'll lay your lordship sixpence she wins," said Mrs. Scott, laughing. For once Lord Falmouth broke his rule never to bet and exclaimed, "Done, Mrs. Scott!" So Queen Bertha, with Tom Aldcroft up, appeared at the post and, thanks to the brilliant riding of her jockey, beat Marigold by a short head for the first place. Lord Falmouth paid his bet to Mrs. Scott in noble fashion. He procured a brand new sixpence from the bank, had it set round with diamonds and mounted as a brooch and in that form presented it to the comely mistress of Whitewall.

An Odd Place of Worship.

Burma can show the oldest place of worship to be found anywhere in the world. Some miles out of Moulmein, in the middle of a great plain, stands a lone rock so peculiar in form as never to be forgotten after once seen. Ages ago the caves which honeycomb this fortress were transformed from the habitats of bats and wild animals into places of devotion. Thousands of images of Buddha are carved on the walls, and in every chamber bronze, stone or wooden gods are standing, sitting or reclining in endless silence. It is computed that many millions of feet have pressed the earthen floors of these sacred caverns.—Boston Transcript.

She Was Too Quick.

She had buried three husbands, and the fourth lay cold while the undertaker measured him. She was known in the Kentish village to have put aside something more than husbands.

"It isn't p'r'aps the right time to mention such a matter," said the undertaker to the widow, "but if you was thinking of taking a fifth"—

"Now, that comes of being precipitous," replied the widow. "I've just took the barber what come to shave the corpse."

A Significant Prayer.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES, HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 2d, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1907. An annual dividend of seven per cent on the par value of the stock has been declared, payable on and after January 1st, 1908. GEORGE W. EVANS, dec23 10t Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., December 19, 1907.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. upon its capital stock, was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1908.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m. GED GIDDINGS, Secretary. dec11 td

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, December 26 h, 1907

At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, the semi annual dividend of five per cent. (5 per cent.) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1908.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, January 6 1908.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary. dec23 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ODD FELLOWS' JOINT STOCK COMPANY will be held on January 6 1908, at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall, south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va. dec28 1w* WM. H SKINNER, Secretary

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. of Virginia.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1908, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas. dec19 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the MONOLITH STEEL COMPANY will be held at its home office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 6, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. H. N. LOW, Secretary. dec31 td

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

M. B HARLOW, President.
dec23 td E. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 9th, 1908, at their office, at 7:30 p. m.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary. dec30 td

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. LUKENS, Secretary. dec28 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of its capital stock from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to twelve thousand dollars, and the amendment of the charter of the company accordingly, and to authorize the sale of its quarry property situated in Glen Echo, Md., and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

dec30 td J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary. dec30 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WEST BROS.' BRICK CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.

dec30td WM. D. WEST, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the company's office, No 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at which meeting the directors of the company for the ensuing year will be elected, and the meeting will also consider any other business of the company that may be brought before it.

H. H. DARNELL, President.
L. V. RECTOR, Secretary. dec30 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier. dec14 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. dec16 td

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R Caton, Esq Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

GEORGE HERTH, Jr., Secretary. dec23 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary. dec 27 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary. dec27 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO DEPARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10:30 a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT President.
A. M McLACHLEN, Secretary. dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. J. H. BRADLEY, President. dec30 td G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of COLUMBIA GRANITE & DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said Corporation, No 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. H. BRADLEY, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary. dec30 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary. dec28 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

JOHN B. THOMAS, dec31 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNDSDAY, January 22, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD, dec21 w5t-a Secretary.

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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:23, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:05 P. M. week days and 9:05 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:43 A. M.

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Sundays—4 36, 7 07, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m.

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